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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Applicant: G. Gobeli )  
Serial No.: 08/873,999 )  
Filed: June 12, 1997 )  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GLUCOSE )  
CONCENTRATION MEASUREMENT WITH )  
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BLOOD GLUCOSE )  
DETERMINATIONS)

) Examiner  
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) Art Unit 3739  
) January 3, 2001

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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents.

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested in the matter of the above application that the time for response to the Office Action of July 7, 2000 be extended for a period of three months, or until January 7, 2001. Our check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-0088. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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